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LOCAL OFFICE AND TYPE OF WORKER - 1953

AREA, LOCAL OFFICE AND TYPE OF WORKER	Week Ending Friday and Including 15th of					AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.
	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY				
<u>STATE TOTAL</u>	1,690	5,636	10,675	36,726	37,882	54,184	35,935	21,724	1,907
Local	1,165	3,449	6,420	23,553	23,016	36,995	26,758	12,788	1,907
Intrastate Migratory	262	742	1,050	2,947	4,286	4,906	2,916	2,445	
Interstate Migratory	263	1,373	3,135	10,218	10,227	12,280	5,732	6,313	
Foreign		72	70	8	353	3	529	178	
<u>EAST CENTRAL D-38-01</u>									
<u>ONTARIO</u>	200	600	700	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,175	1,750	
Local	100	250	300	1,300	1,200	900	1,000	800	
Intrastate Migratory							75		
Interstate Migratory	100	350	400	1,200	1,300	1,100	1,100	950	
		60	210	750	2,900	1,065	360	200	
<u>NORTHEASTERN D-38-02</u>									
Local		25	35	260	675	250	220	140	
Intrastate Migratory			10	235	825	415	65	25	
Interstate Migratory			130	255	1,050	400	51	35	
Foreign		35	35	--	350	--	24		
			150	550	1,600	565	100	200	
<u>MILTON-FREEWATER</u>									
Local			10	135	250	100	60	140	
Intrastate Migratory			10	190	500	165	15	25	
Interstate Migratory			130	225	850	300	25	35	
			60	60	200	500	260		
<u>PENDLETON</u>									
Local				125	425	150	160		
Intrastate Migratory				45	325	250	50		
Interstate Migratory				30	200	100	26		
Foreign				--	350	--	24		
			35	35					

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OPENED</u>	<u>DATE CLOSED</u>
Nyssa	Continuing from last year	
Dayton	April 15	November 6
Madras	April 16	October 31
Woodburn	April 20	October 17
Adrian	April 20	September 5
Ontario	April 22	October 10
Newberg	April 27	November 13
Hillsboro	May 6	August 31
Sandy	May 15	July 20
Estacada	May 15	July 20
Gresham	May 25	September 11
Mt. Angel	May 25	September 11
Athena	June 1	July 31
Silverton	June 1	September 11
Independence	July 27	September 18
West Stayton	August 3	September 15
Medford	August 19	October 9
Redmond	September 14	October 31
Prineville	September 14	October 31
Merrill	September 21	October 30
Malin	October 5	October 30

It was estimated early in the season that the domestic labor force would not be sufficient to meet the labor demand during 1953 especially in crops where a large number of male workers would be needed. Plans were therefore formulated to bring into the state a limited number of Mexican Nationals to augment the available local people. These workers were used in Hop cultivation and harvest, Green Pea harvest and the Pear and Apple harvest. As the season advanced, it became apparent that the domestic labor supply was somewhat better than anticipated. As a result, certifications for supplemental workers were materially reduced from the earlier estimates. The new certification and wage finding procedure operated in a satisfactory manner.

The Agency continued to stress the advantages of good housing and some improvement has been made. The biggest problem that interfered with effective recruitment and placement was the delay in the agricultural activity timetable. In several areas the schools cooperated with growers and postponed the opening of schools in the fall for a week or two in order to complete the Green Bean Harvest.